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Attorney Docket No. M97-138600

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COMPRESSION IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM )

Examiner: Lo, L.

Group Art Unit: 2614

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed **November 7, 2001**, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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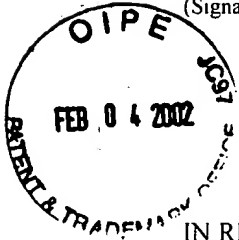
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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In connection with the above-referenced U. S. patent application, transmitted herewith are the following papers:

- ☒ Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 to official action mailed November 7, 2001.
- ☐ A petition for extension of time is also enclosed with a fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension for a small entity.
- ☐ Terminal disclaimer under 37 C.F. R. § 1.321(c), including
  - ☐ check for \$110.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
  - ☐ 2 certificates under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).
- ☐ Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and \_\_\_ references.
- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.

☐ An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
Total Claims	20	MINUS = 20	0	x \$18 =	
Independent Claims	3	MINUS = 3	0	x \$84 =	
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$260.00					
Total Amendment Fee					
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
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